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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

SANTIAGO GARRIDO License #5845

TO ENGAGE IN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors ("the Board") upon receipt of information indicating that respondent had been engaging in

electrical contracting at a time when his license and business permit had expired. On July 31, 2001, a Final Order of Discipline was entered by the Board, imposing a disciplinary suspension upon respondent until he replied to the Board's request for information with regard to certain complaints that had been filed with the Board; and imposing a civil penalty of \$2500 upon respondent for having violated N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; and a civil penalty of \$1000 for respondent's violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, i.e., respondent's failure to cooperate with the Board's investigation. Respondent having appeared before the Board on July 16, 2003 to answer questions with regard to his activities, and having presented the Board with copies of final municipal inspections with regard to two of five properties, and both the Board and respondent desiring to avoid further proceedings, and for good cause shown,

IT IS, ON THIS

3rd

DAY OF

2003,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. The Board shall entertain respondent's petition for reinstatement upon the following terms:
- a) Respondent shall furnish the Board with information as to the existence of final inspections performed with regard to 131 West 28th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey; 24 West 44th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey; and 48 East 48th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey; and shall furnish proof that there are no outstanding

permits in respondent's name in connection with those properties, which have not received final inspection approval. Should it be ascertained that there are outstanding permits at those addresses without final inspection approval, respondent shall hire a licensed electrical contractor to obtain final inspection approval.

- b) Respondent shall further satisfy the terms of the Board's July 31, 2001 Order by payment of the total of \$3500 in assessed penalties.
- 2. Respondent shall agree to a two year period of probation, which probationary period is to begin upon the entry of the within Order. Any further complaints of "license lending" to unlicensed persons in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-15 (no license or business permit may be assigned or transferred) and/or N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (willfully or negligently allowing unlicensed and unauthorized person to use pressure seal), if proven, shall, upon notice, result in immediate suspension for the balance of the probationary period, or any lesser penalty to be determined at the Board's discretion based upon the facts as found.
- 3. Respondent shall not permit any person to perform electrical work for him in the future unless that person is paid on a W-2 as an employee, rather than as an independent contractor on a 1099. This provision shall not be interpreted to prohibit respondent from subcontracting electrical work to a licensed

electrical contractor with a business permit.

4. Respondent's petition for reinstatement shall not be granted unless and until he has met all the legal requirements for reinstatement pursuant to the Board's governing statutory and regulatory requirements.

Roseph R. Schooley Board Chairman

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| Santiago Garrido |
| Date: 7/30/03 |
| Consent as to form: |
| Paul Condon, Esq. |
| Date: 4/30/03 |
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